



STINGER SPORTS

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HUSKIES CAPTURE CBC-MICRON TOURNAMENT

The defending National Champion University of Saskatchewan Huskies scored an overtime goal from Arden Knoll to down the host Concordia University Stingers 3-2 and win the 1984 edition of the CBC- MICRON Invitational Hockey Tournament, held January 5th through 7th at Concordia. The goal capped what had been a superb effort by Huskies, Stingers, McGill Redmen and Brandon Bobcats over the three day event.

Saskatchewan entered the final by beating Concordia 5-4 and tying McGill 3-3 in their semi-final rounds. The Stingers blasted Brandon 8-3 to earn their spot over McGill, which had battled to 3-3 ties with both the Huskies and Bobcats. By virtue of having a victory against two ties for McGill, the Stingers got another crack at the Huskies.

Saskatchewan led 1-0 on Tim Leier's first period marker, until Frank Morris equalized at 19:01 of the middle frame. Then, after Peter Anholt's blueline slapshot put the the Westerners ahead 34 seconds into the third period, Concordia's Kevin McGovern batted home a loose puck from a goalmouth scramble to send the game into overtime. The first 20 minute extra period saw Concordia outshoot the Huskies 12-6 but neither team could score. Then, just after Stinger goaltender Tony Guerriero's brilliant glove save kept the game alive, Knoll struck on a rebound of Randy Wiebe's shot to the short side.

Concordia outshot Saskatchewan 51-35 and probably deserved a better fate. However, everyone associated with the tournament were the winners in this one, the show was so good. And if the final turns out to be a preview of the National Championship in March, the fans in Trois-Rivieres are in for a treat.

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